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Serial No. 10/752,416

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Mechanical Polishing

Examiner:

George Binh Minh Nguyen

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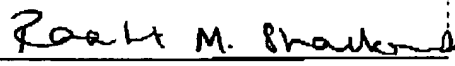
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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.